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In response to the Office Action dated September 18, 2007. Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks. The amendments begin on page 2 of this submission, and the remarks on page 6.